

I claim:

1. A system for recovering electronic documents archived in a data storage mechanism comprising:  
a computer connected with said data storage mechanism, where the computer retrieves a stored data file comprising original electronic document data information and further wherein the retrieved stored data file is automatically analyzed and categorized into one or more of a plurality of distinct categories.
2. The system of claim 1, wherein the computer is connected via a network connection to the data storage mechanism.
3. The system of claim 1, wherein the computer is connected via a wireless network connection to the data storage mechanism.
4. The system of claim 1, wherein the further data storage mechanism is a hard drive.
5. The system of claim 1, wherein the further data storage mechanism is a tape drive.
6. The system of claim 1, wherein the further data storage mechanism is a DVD.
7. The system of claim 1, wherein the further data storage mechanism is a CD-ROM.
8. A method for recovering electronic mail archived in a data storage mechanism comprising the steps of:

providing a computer with access to said data storage mechanism;  
retrieving a stored data file comprising original electronic mail data information from the data storage mechanism; and further wherein the retrieved stored data file is automatically analyzed and categorized into one or more of a plurality of distinct categories.

9. The method of claim 8, wherein the computer is connected via a network connection to the data storage mechanism.
10. The method of claim 8, wherein the computer is connected via a wireless network connection to the data storage mechanism.
11. The method of claim 8, wherein the further data storage mechanism is a hard drive.
12. The method of claim 8, wherein the further data storage mechanism is a tape drive.
13. The method of claim 8, wherein the further data storage mechanism is a DVD.
14. The method of claim 8, wherein the further data storage mechanism is a CD-ROM.